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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:	:	
Gealy et al.	:	
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Group Art Unit	:	CAPACITOR HAVING AN ELECTRODE
	:	FORMED FROM A TRANSITION
Examiner	:	METAL OR CONDUCTIVE METAL-
	:	OXIDE, AND METHOD OF
Serial No.	:	FORMING SAME
	:	
Filed	:	

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15222

January 26, 2001

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination and prior to calculation of the application filing fee, please amend
the above-identified application as follows:

In the Specification

Please amend the Specification as follows:

Page 1, line 14: Delete "Not Applicable" and substitute therefor --This application is a
divisional of copending United States patent application Serial No. 09/286,807, filed April 6,
1999--.

In the Claims

Please cancel claims 1-37.

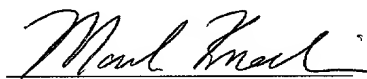
REMARKS

Applicants have herein amended the specification to indicate that the application is a divisional of copending United States patent application Serial No. 09/286,807, filed April 6, 1999 (the "parent application"). In addition, Applicants have herein canceled claims 1-37 to pursue the unelected claims in the parent application.

CONCLUSION

Entry of the present amendments and examination of the application at an early date are earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,



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